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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Hisayoshi Ohba et al.

Group Art Unit: 2825

Application No.: 10/032,498

Examiner: Lin, Sun J.

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For: LSI DESIGN METHOD HAVING DUMMY PATTERN GENERATION
PROCESS AND LCR EXTRACTION PROCESS AND COMPUTER PROGRAM
THEREFOR

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450


Date: December 4, 2003

Sir:

Applicants petition for an extension of time for one (1) month for response to the outstanding Office Action dated August 4, 2003 from November 4, 2003 to December 4, 2003. Attached is our check in the amount of \$110.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,


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